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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND**

**SUBMISSION OF RULE 132 DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Response is being filed together with a four-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. Also submitted together with this response is a Rule 132 Declaration from the inventor William G.F. Kelly. Entry and consideration of this Response and the Rule 132 Declaration is respectfully requested.